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Three Debutantes to Be Introduced at Washington Today, Representatives of Three Interesting Circles.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh Hostess at Large Dinner Party—Mrs. Claxton Entertains Debutantes.

A representative group of three debutantes will be introduced to Washington society today. Miss Minna Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, as fair a representative of old resident circles of the city as has been brought out at Washington in many a day. Miss Candace Howard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leland O. Howard, a representative of scientific circles, and Miss Mary Veeder, daughter of Commodore and Mrs. Ten Eyck De Witt Veeder, from the old navy set, will

hard, the Misses Christy, daughters of Capt. Christy, U. S. N., who came from Annapolis, Md., for the occasion; the Misses Tuttle, Miss Harriet Love of Richmond, Va., and Miss Sally Beecher. Commodore and Mrs. Veeder will entertain at a luncheon January 4 in honor of their daughter and later on they will give a debutante dinner for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton will entertain at dinner this evening before the Blair dance in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Louise Hamilton, when their guests will include a party of young people.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at dinner last evening at her home in Massachusetts avenue. Yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were used with the gold service and a Hawaiian orchestra alternating with solos by Mr. Malton Boyce on the pipe organ, played during the dinner. The guests included in addition to Mrs. Walsh's house party, Mrs. O. H. Belmont, Miss Lota Robinson, Mr. T. B. Scott and Mr. J. R. Bloomer, all of New York; the Spanish ambassador, Mr. Almaro Sato, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Senator and Mrs. Sausbury, the Swiss minister and Mme. Ritter, Gen. and Mrs. Barnett, former United States ambassador to Germany and Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Col. Raybould, military attaché of the Argentine embassy, Col. and Mrs. Stanton, U. S. A., Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren, Rear Admiral O'Neill, Capt. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stabler, Judge and Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. John B.

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MISS REGINA A. FISHER, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Fisher, whose marriage to Mr. Wilfred G. Buggan will take place next month.

make their formal bows under happy auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair will be hosts at one of the smartest parties of the season this evening when they present their daughter, Miss Minna Blair at a large ball at the Playhouse. Preceding the ball Mr. and Mrs. Blair will entertain a small dinner party for their daughter at their residence in N. street.

Dr. Leland O. Howard presented his daughter, Miss Candace Howard, at a tea at the Club of Colonial Dames this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

He was assisted in receiving by the godmother of the debutante, Mrs. John Inghurst Patten, and by the sister of the debutante, Miss Lucy Thurber Howard.

The drawing room was adorned with many floral tokens sent this popular debutante, who received the guests in a white tulle gown made on a foundation of white satin draped with silver lace. The layers of tulle which formed the skirt were edged with a silver thread. The debutante's bouquet was of Ward roses, sprayed with marguerites and lilies of the valley in a colonial lace holder tied with changeable silver and green ribbon.

Mrs. Patten wore a handsome gown of champagne panne velvet with a train of gold tissue, while Miss Lucy Thurber Howard was in orchid tulle. A gold basket with a high handle, filled with Ward roses and marguerites, formed the centerpiece on the tea table, which was lighted with gold candles with gold shades.

Mme. de Riano, Mrs. David F. Houston, Mrs. Carl Vrooman and Mrs. William Kent were at the tea table. The members of the receiving party included Miss Dorothy Merrill, Miss Jeannette Prayn, Miss Evelyn Payne and Miss Alberta Burton, all of New York, who came on for the occasion.

Others assisting in the hospitality were Mrs. Logan Walter Page, Mrs. Robert Woodward, Mrs. Orrin R. Barber, Mrs. Henry H. Ward, Mrs. Tom Williams, Miss Du Puy, Mrs. George Ocell and the following debutantes, some of whom divided the afternoon between this tea and Miss Veeder's: Miss Anna Hopkins, Miss Roberta Wiley, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Reeves Harris, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Dolores Crawford, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Emily Kurtz, Miss Nellie Johnson and Miss Amy Brooks.

The guests included a representative gathering from scientific circles with which the debutante's parents are so prominently identified, official and resident society.

Commodore and Mrs. T. E. De Witt Veeder entertained at a large tea this afternoon at the Washington Club to present their daughter, Miss Mary G. Veeder. A Christmas decoration of holly and pine boughs, wreaths and cedar garlands was in place in the various rooms and a stringed orchestra played for the dancing, which was continuous throughout the afternoon, in the ballroom.

The many bouquets sent the bud adorned the drawing room, where the hostess and her daughter received Mrs. Veeder wore a handsome gown of black lace over white satin, while the debutante was charming in a gown of cloth of silver, veiled in white tulle. She carried a large cluster of American Beauty roses. A basket filled with poinsettia blossoms formed the centerpiece on the tea table, at which Mrs. T. E. Howard, Mrs. R. F. Shepard and Mrs. T. G. Dewey presided.

The other assistants were Mrs. Proctor Morton, Miss Minna Blair, Miss Margaret Fahnestock, Miss Reeves Harris, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Emily Kurtz, Miss Dolores Crawford, Miss Lydia Chapin, Miss Roberta Wiley, Miss Katherine Goodwin, Miss Catherine Lenihan, Miss Julia Brice, Miss Muriel Denys, Miss Nina Cameron, Miss Floy Barn-

wick are the guests of Miss Wilkes for the rest of the month.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker were the guests of honor last evening when Gen. and Mrs. Henry L. McCain entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club. The other guests included Lieut. Gen. retired, and Mrs. S. R. M. Young, Gen. and Mrs. William M. Black, Gen. and Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, Gen. and Mrs. William A. Hays, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Brewster, Capt. and Mrs. Emory F. Smith, Miss Lowe, the house guest of Secretary and Mrs. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef.

The solicitor general and Mrs. John W. Davis were hosts at dinner last evening at their home in 16th street, when they entertained in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. The other guests were Mr. Justice McReynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew J. Peters, the counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. Walker K. Lord of Baltimore, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colman and Mr. Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their guests later attended the Southern Society ball at the Pan-American building.

Senator James D. Phelan was host at dinner last evening, entertaining in compliment to Lady Hesketh, who was Miss Sharon of California. Those asked to meet the guest of honor were Mr. Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, and Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody, Mrs. William Dorman and Mr. John F. Bowie, both of San Francisco. Senator Phelan, accompanied by their niece and nephew, Miss Gladys Sullivan and Mr. Noel Sullivan, will come to Washington from their California home early in January. Mr. Sullivan, who has a charming crew, will be a delightful addition to society here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley went to New York today to remain over Christmas. They will return for their New Year reception.

The third assistant secretary of state and Mrs. William Phillips entertained at dinner last evening, the party later attending the Southern Society ball at the Pan-American building. Among the guests were the Venezuelan minister, Senor Domínguez, and Senorita Domínguez, and the Panama minister and Mme. Porras.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wellington Koo, returned to Washington last evening.

Mr. Burnham Yung Kwai, who is a student at Yale, and Miss Elizabeth Yung Kwai at Wellesley, the son and daughter of the counselor of the Chinese legation and Mrs. Yung Kwai, will arrive at Washington tomorrow for the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams had a dinner company last evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pitney, the latter formerly Miss Francis Williams. The company went later to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter at their Dupont circle residence.

Col. and Mrs. James A. Shipton were hosts at the Army and Navy Club last evening, entertaining in honor of Col. and Mrs. H. Cameron, who are leaving shortly for Col. Cameron's new post at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Clement A. F. Flagler, Maj. and Mrs. Dennis Nolan, Maj. and Mrs. M. C. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson entertained at dinner last evening, having as their guests the charge d'affaires of Chile and Mme. Munizaga, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stapleton, the director of the mint and Mrs. von Engelen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Breitung of New York, who came to Washington to attend Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley's ball on Wednesday night.

Mrs. James F. Barbour will have with her for Christmas her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Mayer of Philadelphia, who will arrive Monday morning to spend two or three days. Miss Josephine Broome, Mrs. Barbour's granddaughter, who is a student at Kenwood, the Sacred Heart convent near Albany, N. Y., has returned to Washington for the holidays, which she will spend with Mrs. Barbour.

Mrs. George Read chaperoned a dinner in the parlor of the Shoreham Wednesday evening for her daughter, Miss Margaret Read, who has returned to Washington to spend the Christmas holidays.

The guests included several of the debutantes of the season from New York, and later the entire party went on to the Bradley ball.

Admiral and Mrs. John M. Hawley had as their guests at dinner last night, at the Army and Navy Club, their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Lesley E. Anderson and Dr. John Winthrop Hawley.

Lieut. Anderson is stationed aboard the U. S. S. South Carolina, now at

Philadelphia, and when his ship sails for Cuba in January, Mrs. Anderson will return to Washington to spend some time with her parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood entertained at dinner last evening at their residence in 22d street, when their guests included their house guest, Miss Edith Livingston Fryer of Forest Hills Gardens, L. I.

Another large party dining together at the Army and Navy Club last evening included Lieut. Commander and Mrs. J. Harvey Tumb, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. G. W. S. Castle, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Robert L. Berry, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. W. T. Conn, Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Smead, Lieut. and Mrs. A. T. Church, Mrs. F. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Surgeon and Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Surgeon and Mrs. E. H. H. Olds, Surgeon C. E. Riggs, Miss Gibson and Mr. Snowden.

The first of a series of card parties was given at the Congressional Club last evening, when the guests included the members and their guests.

Mrs. Horace G. Macfarland was hostess at a large dinner party last evening at the Army and Navy Club. Red roses and carnations formed the table decorations, and the guests included (Continued on Ninth Page.)

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